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Dear Mr. Nord:

AUGUST 9, 1991, NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY FOR THE PUREX STORAGE TUNNELS DANGEROUS WASTE PERMIT APPLICATION (S-2-1)

This letter is in response to your letter requesting that a final revision of the PUREX Storage Tunnels Dangerous Waste Permit Application be prepared and forwarded to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) by October 9, 1991. In response to this letter, we are requesting a two-month extension of this due date to allow time to prepare the revised permit application, and obtain DOE Field Office, Richland (RL) and Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) certification. A copy of the certified permit application will be transmitted to Ecology by December 9, 1991.

The above approach was discussed with Ms. M. E. Lerchen of your staff at a PUREX Storage Tunnels Unit Managers Meeting held on August 28, 1991. At that meeting, the approach detailed above was agreed to by all parties.

If you have a concern regarding this extension request, please contact Mr. C. E. Clark of RL, on (509) 376-9333, or Ms. S. M. Price of WHC on (509) 376-1653.

Sincerely,

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